NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT MOTION.

PRESIDENT. I have received notice of the following motion from Mr. P. K. Kunju for adjournment of the business of the House. It reads thus :—

"I move that the business of the Assembly be adjourned to discuss the situation created among the Muslims of this State by the recent proceedings of the Government published on page 1467 of the Travancore Government Gazette dated the 20th July 1937 regarding the restriction of fee concession to Muslim students in the Colleges and Schools."

PRESIDENT: The honourable member knows that the Assembly began to sit for the budget session from 21st July onwards and there were many opportunities for raising this question in the debate. This is not a matter falling within the rules and this is not a matter of recent definite, and urgent public importance. On those grounds I rule the motion out of order.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

THE TRAVANCORE CHILD MARRIAGE RESTRAINT BILL.

SRIMATHI T. NARAYANI AMMA (*Nominated*): I beg to move that the Travancore Child Marriage Restraint Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following members :—

1. Mr. T. M. Varghese.
2. ,, N. V. Joseph.
3. ,, V. K. Velayudhan.
4. ,, E. Subramonia Aiyar.
5. ,, V. Chandamiah.
6. ,, S. Krishna Aiyar.
7. ,, Kainikkara M. Padmanabha Pillai.
8. ,, M. Sivatanu Pillai.
9. ,, M. L. Janardana Pillai.
10. ,, Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai.
11. Srimati Devaki Antharjanam and
12. ,, T. Narayani Amma

to report within three months.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: I second it.

The motion was put to vote and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE KAMMALA BILL.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Kottayam*): Sir, I seek permission to take carge of the Travancore Kammala Bill. In doing so, I may be permitted to offer an explanation. This Bill was introduced in the Assembly in November 1936 and the principle of the Bill was discussed for two days, *i. e.*, on the 26th and 27th November 1936. The House, by a majority of 44 against 4, accepted the principle of the Bill and referred it for the consideration of a Select committee composed of about 20 members. The Bill was moved by a Kammala member who was then nominated member of this House. During the discussion of the Bill in the last Assembly another Kammala member

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